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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING COMPUTER CODE USING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INTERFACE**

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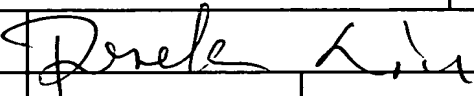
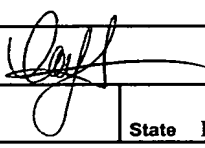
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## DECLARATION

ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)  
Supplemental Sheet  
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